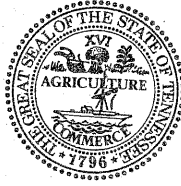


# TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY



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January 9, 2003

Ms. April A. Ingram  
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414 Union Street, Suite 1600  
P O Box 198062  
Nashville, TN 37219

RE: Texas HomeTel, Inc., d/b/a 877 Ring Again (Docket No. 02-01300)

Dear Ms. Ingram:

The Tennessee Regulatory Authority respectfully requests that the following information be submitted to the Authority for the review of Texas HomeTel, Inc.'s (hereafter "THI" or "Applicant") request for a Certificate to Provide Competing Local Exchange Telecommunications Services, including exchange access telecommunications services, within the State of Tennessee pursuant to TCA §65-4-201:

## **Miscellaneous Requirements:**

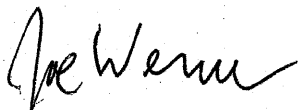
1. If applicable, Applicants involvement in pertinent mergers, acquisitions, etc?
2. Are customer deposits required? If yes, what is the required deposit amount? Is the Applicant bonded for the amount of the deposits?
3. Identify the type of complaints filed with state and federal regulatory agencies involving your Company or affiliated entities. Identify the nature of the complaint, which governmental agency or office received the complaint, and how was the complaint resolved.

Note: according to TRA Rule 1220-8-.04(2)(c)(4), a CLEC is required to provide equal access to authorized Inter and IntraLATA long distance provider, unless otherwise exempted by the Commission("Authority"). On page 10 of the submitted application, it stated "The company does not provide access to toll services. The company will only offer prepaid local exchange service that is toll-blocked. If in the future the company chooses to provide local exchange service that is not prepaid and toll-blocked, the company understands it must file a toll dialing parity plan at least 60 days prior to such an offering." Please clarify Texas HomeTel,

Inc. d/b/a 877 Ring Again's position on this issue considering TRA's  
aforementioned rule.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this data request, please  
contact Darrell Whitis at (615) 741-2904 (ext. 132). Please submit the  
requested information with an original and thirteen copies by January 29,  
2003.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joe Werner".

Joe Werner  
Telecommunications Division Chief

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